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Mr. Allen W. Dulles
Sullivan and Cromwell
48 Wall Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Dulles:

During a recent conversation with a Mr. Schwartzwalder of the Bureau of the Budget, the question of intelligence bibliographies arose, and Schwartzwalder gave me a copy of one such bibliography which dates from a time during the war when he was assigned by his Bureau to survey the military and naval intelligence establishment.

Because you had mentioned having an interest in such a bibliography during our conversation in your office three weeks ago, I am sending you the enclosed copy as of possible interest. Most of the books mentioned are rather old, many of them are in related fields, and perhaps a good many of them are more blood and daggers than they are professional intelligence. Still, the list may have some value.

I hope to complete my work at the State Department (for the time being, at least) next week. Lately I have had a number of particularly useful conversations, particularly with people in the geographic offices.

Respectfully,


W. A. Sprague

Enclosure